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MEMORANDUM

To: Sponsors of the National School Lunch Program

From: Mary Szafranski, Deputy Associate Superintendent
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RE: Questions & Answers on the Final Rule, "Nutrition Standards in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs"

The purpose of this memorandum is to announce the newest revision of Questions & Answers (QAs) on the Final Rule, "Nutrition Standards in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs", is now available on the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) website: <http://www.azed.gov/health-nutrition/nslp/2012-2013/>. This guidance addresses the final rule overall, and includes questions on general and specific aspects of the new meal requirements. This document is updated periodically to issue additional QAs as they arise during the implementation of the new meal requirements.

This issue includes new QAs that highlight the meal pattern flexibilities, some QAs based on operators' feedback, and minor editorial changes to clarify QAs already published. A summary of the revisions and additions to each section is provided below:

General

- Revised question: 6

Fruits and Vegetables

- Revised question: 19

Grains:

- Revised questions: 15, 20, 21, 24



Milk:

- Added question: 5

Calories

- Revised question: 3

Meal Patterns:

- Revised question: 4

Menu Planning:

- Revised questions: 6, 12, 16

Offer versus Serve:

- Revised questions: 1, 2, 3

Implementation

- Revised question: 2

Monitoring

- Revised questions: 3, 4

Nutrient Analysis:

- Revised questions: 1, 2, 3

Meal Identification

- Deleted question number 1 and revised question 3 (currently question number 2)

Other Child Nutrition Programs

- Revised questions: 1, 5

Please contact your School Nutrition Programs Specialist for questions concerning this guidance. Contact information can be found on the CNP Web homepage once logged into Common Logon.

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